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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.322 AND 1.323**

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It is respectfully submitted that a Certificate of  
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The request to correct the error on the Title Page, in the  
Abstract, third line from the bottom, involves an obvious  
correction of an obvious minor clerical error.

With respect to the error in Column 8, line 67 (last line),  
please refer to the specification, page 22, line 10 (a copy of  
page 22 of the specification is enclosed herewith).

Concerning the error in Column 15, claim 6, line 2, please  
refer to the AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 filed March 5, 2004,

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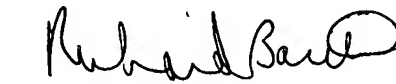
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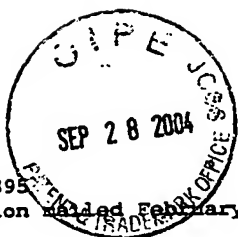


Three embodiments of the present invention are further discussed as follows.

#### Internal Fixation Straps

The configuration of the internal fixation straps will be discussed first. This is made up of two components, i.e., two straps. A first strap is made preferably of a strong, firm material, including but not limited to "NYLON", with good tensile strength and with little fatigueability. The first strap will preferably measure approximately  $1\frac{3}{8}$  to  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches wide and preferably  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in width.

The first strap is attached to the inside of the shoe, such as by sewing or riveting or both at the junction of the medial wall of the athletic shoe, with the sole at the level of the mid arch medially. The first strap extends horizontally over the top surface of the sole and over the sole insert. The person places his/her foot into the athletic shoe and places the first strap over the foot horizontally across the top of the ankle mortise. The first strap then comes out of the lateral sidewall of the athletic shoe through a slit (such as a lateral slit) which is disposed in the athletic shoe just above the sole, for example, a hard rubber sole.



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fastening device disposed posterior to the first fastening device, the second elongate strap having a second releasable attachment component on an inner surface of a free end thereof for engagement with the first releasable attachment component of the first elongate strap.

**Claim 4. (previously presented)** The athletic shoe of claim 3, wherein the first releasable attachment component and the second releasable attachment component comprise a material which comprises complementary male and female forms which adhere to one another when pressed together and are separated by being pulled apart.

**Claim 5. (original)** The athletic shoe of claim 3, wherein at least one of the first fastening device and the second fastening device is a buckle.

**Claim 6. (original)** The athletic shoe of claim 3, wherein the first elongate strap is  $1\frac{3}{8}$  to  $1\frac{5}{8}$  inches wide.

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Column 8, line 67 (last line), replace " $\frac{1}{2}$ " with --  $1\frac{1}{2}$  --.

Column 15, claim 6, line 2, replace " $\frac{16}{8}$ " with -- $1\frac{5}{8}$ --.

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